UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

XL SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY,

Plaintiff,

-against-

TIMOTHY DAILEADER,

Defendant.

ANALISA TORRES, District Judge:

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**ORDER** 

The Court has reviewed the parties' briefing concerning the Order to Show Cause issued on August 17, 2022. ECF Nos. 17–21, 31–34; see also ECF No. 25 (Order to Show Cause). The Court shall order supplemental briefing on the following issues: (1) whether insurers have a duty to advance costs while the applicability of a policy is being litigated; (2) whether the policy at issue in this action provides that the insurer or the insured is to cover costs while the applicability of said policy is in dispute; and (3) whether an individual must prove that he or she is financially unable to pay for defense costs to show irreparable harm.

## Accordingly:

- 1. The show cause hearing scheduled for September 7, 2022, at 2:00 p.m., ECF No. 25, is ADJOURNED *sine die*.
- 2. By **September 9, 2022**, the parties shall file letters of no more than five pages stating their positions on the issues outlined above.

Further, the parties shall file a joint letter informing the Court on the status of mediation efforts by **September 23, 2022**. The parties shall also advise the Court whether they wish to be referred to the Southern District of New York's Mediation Program.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: September 2, 2022 New York, New York

> ANALISA TORRES United States District Judge